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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. The format of this Amendment complies with that specified and allowed via the Pre-OG Notice of January 31, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a-d) have been waived.